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1. Barracks to accommodate two million soldiers have been built in the east central sector of the Hungarian plateau. The camps are completed and remain empty. As a result there is a shortage of building materials for civilian consumption.
2. An engineer told me that a camp to accommodate 15 thousand men had been built in Tatabanya. This camp also remains unoccupied.
3. There have been complaints by the people because these camps were built in the country and upon completion could not be utilized by civilians.
4. In the event of war the Soviets intend to use these sites as rest areas. The camps would also accommodate a ready reserve and reinforcements to replace casualties.

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